Appointment of Supervisor—Trichur Municipality.

342. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Regarding the Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin, Development Department, Order D-7-17921/10, dated 2nd November 1935, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether before sanctioning the request of the Chairman of the Trichur Municipality for a qualified Supervisor on a salary of Rs. 100—150 the view of the Municipal Council was ascertained;

(2) if so, what was the view expressed by the Council;

(3) if not, why was not the view of the Council ascertained;

(4) what is the approximate cost of the works in the Trichur Municipality as budgetted for the year 1111 M. E. that will have to be supervised by the Supervisor whose appointment has now been sanctioned;

(5) what are the approximate cost of similar works in the other Municipalities of the State as budgetted for the year 1111 M. E.;

(6) what are the minimum qualifications to be possessed by the Supervisor;

(7) are his qualifications to be of a higher order than those of the Overseers attached to the D. P. W.?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(1) No.

(2) Does not arise in view of answer to (1).

(3) It was not considered necessary.

(4) About Rs. 73,000.

(5) Ernakulam Municipality Rs. 26,100.
Mattancherri „ Rs. 30,700.
Chittur „ Rs. 16,400.

(6) The minimum qualifications have not been fixed.

(7) Does not arise in view of answer to (6).

Revenue collected from Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur under certain heads.

343. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a comparative statement of

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